

[Mr. R. Krishna Pillai.]

Cost of Police Arrangements in connection with the Students' Strikes.

168. MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI: (a) Will the Government be pleased to state the amount spent for police arrangements during the students' strikes of Kanni 1097, at the beginning of the school year in 1097, and on the 5th Kanni 1098?

(b) Under what head of expenditure has this item been included?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (a) An expenditure of Rs. 6,037 was incurred in connection with the students' strikes up to the end of 1097. The cost of the Police arrangements made on the 5th Kanni 1098 was Rs. 743.

(b) The expenditure was debited to 15 A—Police Contingencies—Office expenses and miscellaneous.

Tea Cultivation.

169. MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to prepare and lay on the table a statement giving information on the items detailed below:

- (a) the total acreage of land under tea cultivation;
- (b) its land-tax;
- (c) the year in which the duty on tea was introduced;
- (d) the amount of tea exported each year since that date;
- (e) the amount realised each year on account of duty; and
- (f) the amount paid each year from the same to the British Government?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (a) 50,280.4 acres.

(b) Rs. 56,538-Chs. 11-10 cash.

(c) 1st March 1916, corresponding to the 18th Kumbham 1091.

		Pounds.
d	1091	1,71,23,379
	1092	1,90,35,345
	1093	1,99,69,943
	1094	2,23,18,862
	1095	2,34,52,392
	1096	1,92,48,254
	1097	2,04,95,919
(e)	1091	S. Rs. 1,26,710
	1092	" 2,83,308
	1093	" 2,86,064
	1094	" 3,12,904
	1095	" 3,36,988
	1096	" 2,83,523
	1097	" 2,91,997